

REMARKS

Claims 14 to 17 and 19 to 28 are pending in the application.

Double Patenting

Claims 14 to 17 and 19 to 28 were rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 to 14 and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 6,783,825 to Ohishi et al.

In response to this obviousness-type double patenting rejection, enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,783,825.

Deposit Account authorization to charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) for filing a Terminal Disclaimer is given in the Terminal Disclaimer.

Also enclosed, in support of the Terminal Disclaimer, is a Power of Attorney By Assignee Of Entire Interest With Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).

In view of the Terminal Disclaimer, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 14 to 17 and 19 to 28 for obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 6,783,825 be withdrawn.

There are no other rejections of the claims in the Office Action.

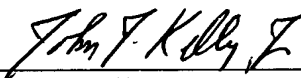
CONCLUSION

It is submitted that in view of the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith, the application is now in condition for allowance. It is therefore respectfully requested that the application be allowed and passed for issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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